



Reception Autumn Term 2018

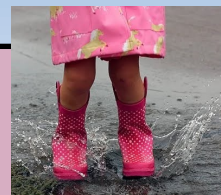


We'd like to say a huge welcome to all of our children joining us in Reception class at St James this year! Let's make it a year to remember! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team.

Homework starts in Reception.

Each child will have their own homework book with a timetable of homework to complete over each half term. The children need to complete one piece per week that is handed in every Tuesday. Homework will be given out on a Thursday.

Please make sure that your child has a book bag, coat and pair of wellies in school at all times and that they are clearly labelled with their name.



Maths and Literacy

Talk about all the sounds, letters and numbers you see when you're out and about. Can your child tell you what they are? Practise writing your child's name in the school cursive script as regularly as possible.

Autumn 1

Our first topic is



WE  **READING**

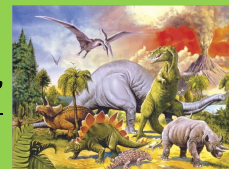
'Can you tell me a story?'

In this topic we are going to be sharing and discussing our favourite stories. Please encourage your child to think about the stories they enjoy, the characters in those stories and some reasons as to why they enjoy them. Share stories with your child whenever you have a spare minute and talk to them about what they think might happen next. We will also be learning about Harvest and why it is important to Christians.

Autumn 2

Our second topic is

'Do Dinosaurs eat people?'



In this topic we will be learning all about the life of the Dinosaurs. We will be reading stories about them, finding out facts and even have the chance to be palaeontologists!

We will also be learning about Christmas of course! Including the children being a part of the EYFS Nativity performance.



Dates for the Diary

19th September: all monies for the pantomime trip need to be paid (£13.20)

2nd October : Reading meeting for parents 2.45pm

17th October: Parents stay and learn

5th December: Reception trip to the Pantomime

DATES TO REMEMBER